



Lending Library: Riparian and Wetland Ecosystems

1. Lesson Plans:
 - a. What is an Ecosystem?
 - b. Birds and Mammals
 - c. Beavers in Montana
 - d. Wetland Stories

2. Classroom Resources and Lesson Materials
 - a. Kit contents checklist
 - b. List of applicable Montana Content Standards
 - c. Background information for educators
 - d. List of resources for educators, parents, and students
 - e. Laminated photograph of Yellowstone Wetlands
 - f. Animal information sheets and images
 - g. "Ecosystems" poster
 - h. "Ecosystem Cycles" poster
 - i. "Food Webs" poster
 - j. "Food Chains" poster
 - k. "Energy Pyramids" poster
 - l. Laminated images of bird skeleton (1) and small mammal skeleton (1)
 - m. *2017 Yellowstone National Park Resources and Issues Handbook* (NPS)
 - n. *Yellowstone Coloring Book*
 - o. *Beavers for Kids* by John Davidson
 - p. *The Eagles are Back* by Jean Craighead George
 - q. *Montana Indians: Their History and Location* booklet
 - r. Image of a beaver
 - s. List of beaver adaptations
 - t. Craft sticks

- u. Rocks
- v. Tupperware containers (4)
- w. Plastic pitcher
- x. Camouflage images (3)
- y. Camouflage background images
- z. *Camouflage* background information from National Geographic

aa. Animal skulls:

- i. Bald Eagle
- ii. Beaver
- iii. Mallard Duck
- iv. Mink
- v. Muskrat
- vi. Osprey
- vii. River Otter

bb. Animal pelts:

- i. Beaver
- ii. River Otter

cc. Rubber tracks:

- i. Bald Eagle
- ii. Beaver
- iii. Moose
- iv. Muskrat
- v. River Otter

dd. Eggs:

- i. Bald Eagle
- ii. Mallard Duck
- iii. Osprey